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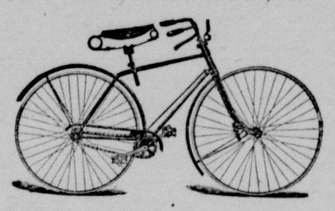
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To Parents and Guardians.

The Dixon Schools will be opened on next Monday at 9 a. m. The pupils of the various grades will report at the rooms in which they were last enrolled in the last school year. Those who were promoted at the end of last year will then be moved to their proper places.

W. H. WILLIAMSON,
Supt Dixon Schools.

Highway Robbery at Sublette.

Special to THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

John Classen was seized by two highway robbers Wednesday night and relieved of about three dollars, all the money he had with him. He came from Mendota on the cars, just before midnight, and as he was passing Oberhelman Brothers elevator, in Sublette, he was assaulted as stated. No clue to the robbers.

—The fire alarm at eleven o'clock this forenoon was caused by a gasoline stove in Mrs. Patrick Keenan's kitchen in the McBride block. Wm. Coffey, the man who is usually first at a fire, drowning or runaway accident, appeared quickly on the scene and promptly overturned a wash tub full of clothing and water onto the stove, completely squelching the flame. Mrs. Keenan burned her right forearm badly before help came, and that is all the damage that was done.

—Paw Paw Herald: The gas well now promises to be a great success and if it does our village is made. With natural gas for light and fuel we can offer great inducements to manufacturing establishments and they will pour in upon us from all sides. The labors of the Herald in the past has given an inpetuos to the real estate movement and many people are seeking homes among us at present. Now that there is something to induce others to locate here we expect to see a free movement of property and will use our best licks to keep her going.

—Will Fry is on the sick list.

—Geo. Reed is out from Chicago.

—Lee Bivins is visiting in Streator.

—Mrs. Joseph McCleary is quite ill.

—City Council meeting this evening.

—Al Chiverton is in Franklin on business.

—Henry Dixon has returned from Chicago.

—Miss Ella Biddle has returned to Chicago.

—W. D. Duffin has a change in his card.

—The Board of Supervisors will meet Tuesday.

—Will O'Brien, who has been sick, is improving.

—The Rev. W. D. Fuller goes to Belvidere to-day.

—Milton Curtis, Palmyra's perepotitic poet, is in town.

—Peter Wilhelm, a former Dixon boy, was in the city yesterday.

—The building occupied by C. H. Keys is being beautified with a coat of paint.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harbaugh, of Witchita, Kan., are the guests of H. E. Kennedy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wasley and son Mark are attending the fair at Mineral Point, Wis.

—Mrs. F. H. Dubia, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. Thomas Kahler on Galena avenue.

—James Barry, of Beloit, Wisconsin, is visiting at the Davelin residence on Ottawa avenue.

—Mrs. Susan Drinkwater, of North Dixon is very ill. She is one of the early settlers of Dixon.

—Miss Mattie Reed returned last evening from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

—E. P. Herrick and E. L. Burns drove down from Polo last evening and were entertained by their Dixon friends.

—The residents of Peoria-ave. feel quite indignant that old plank are being used for a sidewalk on their street.

—Mrs. John Turney and daughter, of Chicago, and Mrs. Blair, of Franklin, are the guests of Mrs. W. J. Carpenter.

—An enterprising fellow in Iowa is driving a team of colts that were foaled during the month of May this season.

—Miss Minnie Bowles is preparing to go east in about a week and spend the winter in New York and Pennsylvania.

—C. I. Will, of South Dixon, left today for Summerset, Penn., to be in attendance at the reunion of his regiment.

—Lee Book thrashed 2110 bushels of oats in one day for H. E. Miller, of Palmyra, and quit work for supper at six o'clock.

—A freight brakeman on the C. & N. W. named Ham, who lives at Sterling, had one hand badly smashed at Ashton this week.

—There will be a number of interesting games of tennis played at the home of Roy Brown on Hennepin avenue tomorrow afternoon.

—Mrs. C. H. Miller, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Strong in North Dixon, returns home to Milwaukee to-morrow.

—Doctors Law and Owens have not entered into a partnership although their new offices in the Countryman building are connected.

—Samuel Stone, of Nelson, lost over a dozen sheep by dogs recently. "Every dog has his day," but these dogs' days should be short.

—John Wadsworth, of Harmon, sends us several mammoth ears of corn. They are fair samples of his one hundred and sixty acres of corn.

—Mrs. Geo. Bainter and children, having enjoyed a two weeks visit with relatives in our city, departed for their home in Topeka, Kansas.

—C. E. Keoner and daughter Alice, who have been visiting ut the J. V. Thomas residence in North Dixon, returned to Chicago this morning.

—Music, speeches, athletic sports and a good time generally can be expected at the Foresters' picnic to-morrow in Steel's Grove, east of this city.

—Warren Smith, on the Palmyra road, has purchased the house on the Warren Holly farm and is moving it to his own place. Town lots are moving westward.

—Misses Carrie and Anna Drill, who have spent the summer at the Laing residence in North Dixon, departed for New York to-day, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Laing.

—Miss Grace Hampton has resigned her position as stenographer in the law office of Dixon & Bethea. The young lady is preparing for an extended eastern tour with her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Noble.

—Charlie Walgren, assistant bookkeeper in I. B. Countryman & Co's is spending a ten days vacation seeing the sights of New York City and enjoying the hospitality of eastern friends and relatives.

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Here is a Kicker.

The C. & N. W. Ry. advertised in the columns of THE EVENING TELEGRAPH that they would run a train to Morrison during the Fair, returning at 6.30. Upon the strength of this "ad" a number of people paid their money for tickets and went down yesterday. They got there all right but let us see how they got back. About 6 p. m. a first class passenger train was loaded up with Sterling people and they were taken home. The same train came back about 7:20 to get the balance of the Sterling delegation and by the courtesy of the conductor the Dixon delegation was permitted to ride as far as Sterling. We were then informed by the brakeman that there was a freight train ahead, that the train we were on would go no further; therefore a passenger coach full of Dixonites piled into a freight caboose and at 9:40 reached home. We paid our good money for decent if not first-class transportation. The C. & N. W. Ry. has always discriminated against Dixon in favor of Sterling. While we are at the mercy of this corporation so far as passenger service is concerned, there is one way our citizens can get back at them; every man who ships a pound of freight should ship it via the I. C. Ry., whether shipping or receiving.

I WAS ONE OF THEM.

A Turkish Bath.

There are few better comediennes than Miss Marie Heath and there are few better musical comedies than a "Turkish Bath." The ladies of the company are all young, handsome, accomplished and their costuming exceedingly pretty. Their voices blending with the same harmony as their artistic rendering of their different parts. A company which harmonizes with as lazy grace as though they were sunbeams moved along on crystal waves, the comedy hand of time weaving the musical destiny of fate. The mildest term which can be applied to Miss Heath, "A Turkish Bath," and the company "they are out of sight."—*Galesburg Mail.*

Thus speaks a neighboring exchange of an actress who has relatives in this city and of a play which was written by one of our citizens, Mrs. Carrie Ashley Clarke. The play is a sort of musical comedy said by our exchanges to be full of fun. Two society girls "summer girls" would be more explicit, with a penchant for the stage have clandestine meetings with two young gentlemen, also of a theatrical turn, and an amateur performance is finally arranged, which brings on the full strength of the company. Around this thread there are plots and counter plots, involving a stern father and uncle, the irrepressible policeman who has the entree to all the swell houses, a colored butler, a district messengeress and several minor characters.

The *Burlington Gazette* says that the play is a lot of delightful specialties and funny situations brought about in the course of a sojourn of a couple of flighty young ladies at the seaside cottage of their uncle, a fizz-pop sort of an old gentleman, whom they greatly dote upon but contrive to remove from the premises in order that they may entertain a couple of amateur actors who are staying at a neighboring cottage.

We congratulate Mrs. Clark upon her success in the "A Turkish Bath" comedy.

—The newspapers have been slandering the wife of President Harrison in a very cruel manner, even going so far as to charge her with abusing her own father, the Rev. J. W. Scott. A sister of Mrs. Harrison has thought best to reply to the charges and deny the slander, assuring the public that her father receives kind treatment from all the family. Such gossip is not only a disgrace to the press but to civilization. The basis or cause of the slander originated in political prejudice showing to what extent partisans bigotry can sometime be carried.

—It is not marriage but civilization that appears to be a failure; especially where we become so thoroughly civilized that we are excessively fashionable. At least we will go so far as to say that there is not now any more if there is as much "domestic felicity" as there use to be in the days when we only had one suit of clothes in a year and changed our shirt only on Sunday morning. Here is a case in point: Mrs. Henken, of—no matter—wrote a letter to her husband from a fashionable watering place—one of those summer resort for all "the innocents abroad"—beginning "My own darling," continuing by telling him how much she missed his endearing presence and ending by sending "lots of love and kisses." Such a letter as that is calculated to paint a rainbow on the sky of any man's life. It convinces him that marriage is a grand success whatever the diabolical cynics may say to the contrary. But how does he feel when he learns that the writer of this sweet epistle is registered at the hotel as another fellow's wife, and while she sends kisses—C. O. D.—to him is generously bestowing others on a new found affinity? That's what breaks a man all up and tempts him in turn to break the furniture and make some ejaculatory remarks. This picture, like some cloths, is reversible. It sometimes happens that the lord of creation imagines himself endowed with prerogatives of Solomon and has a variety of homes in different parts of the city or country. That's why Cupid unstrings his bow, hangs up his quiver of arrows and goes into a corner to pout.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

Students will find that they can save the $ $ $ $ by trading at W. D. Duffin's drug store, third door north of postoffice (Prismatic Mortar Sign.) School supplies, a full line hair and clothes Brushes, tooth Brushes, combs, sponges, chamois, shoulder braces, druggist's sundries and notions.

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PLEAS FOR SUNDAY.

Sabbatarians Talk to World's Fair Commissioners.

CLOSED SHOW ONE DAY IN SEVEN

Urged Upon the Management by a Number of Ministers and Laymen—Colonel Shepard and General Howard Among the Pleaders—Also Bishop Newman and Dr. Patton—Indorsements from Nearly 100 Roman Catholic and Episcopal Divines—Extracts from Dr. Henson's Closing Address.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The advocates of a closed World's fair on Sunday were given an audience yesterday by the national commission. To the number of over 200 the delegates, representing nearly every state in the Union, assembled at the Auditorium hotel at 10 o'clock and marched in procession to the city hall, the main council chamber of which had been placed at the disposal of the commission. The delegation was headed by General O. O. Howard; President Patton, of Princeton college; Colonel Elliott F. Shepard; Dr. George Elliott, pastor of the Foundry Methodist church, of Washington; Bishop J. P. Newman; T. S. Coffin, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of America; Rev. T. E. Fernally, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. F. C. Montfort, of Cincinnati; President Scoville, of Wooster, O., university. Nearly every one of the delegates was a divine or layman of national reputation, and nearly every denomination was represented. When the delegation had been introduced Colonel Shepard read a long memorial on behalf of the American Sabbath union urging that the gates be closed on Sunday, and called attention to the fact that over 1,500 petitions to the same effect, many of them bearing several thousand names, were on file. He also presented copies of resolutions passed by various Sabbath observance meetings in different parts of the country.

Themes of the Several Speakers.

Letters of indorsement from numerous senators and representatives and ninety-seven archbishops, bishops and priests of the Roman Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches were read. Arguments were then made by eight delegates in the following order: Rev. Dr. F. F. Scoville, president of the Wooster, O., university, "The Historic Side of the Question;" General Howard, "The Patriotic Side;" Dr. Fernley, "Statistics of the Philadelphia Exposition;" Bishop Newman, "The Civil Aspects of the Subject;" L. B. Coffin, "The Interests of the Wage Workers;" Edward F. Cragin, "The History of Former Expositions;" Rev. Dr. F. L. Patton, "The Biblical Argument;" Rev. Dr. P. S Henson, "Suggestions as to the Best Methods of Spending Sunday." The delegation was cordially received by the commission, but it was announced that no action could be taken until the local directory had dealt with the subject. The latter body is not expected to approach the question until a couple of months before the date fixed for the opening of the exposition.

Gen. Howard's View of the Matter.

Major General O. O. Howard, in speaking of the patriotic side, said: "Any historic character could be cited in support of the observance of the Sabbath. Patriotic hearts should show a spirit of obedience to the precepts of good. Closing the fair would show a becoming deference to the wishes of the people." He quoted the actions of ex-President Cleveland and President Harrison forbidding United States army bands playing on Sunday for dancing and excursions.

DR. P. S. HENSON'S SPEECH.

He Is Last but Not Least and Creates Great Enthusiasm.

But the speech of the day was that of Dr. P. S. Henson, of this city. His speech, last on the programme, created more enthusiasm than all that had gone before. He said in part: "There is abroad a sinister suspicion, a suggestion that we poor ministers, have been stranded by the receding tide of popular favor and, hard pressed for congregations, are looking forward with eager interest to the incoming tide that the exposition will bring thereon to launch out into the deep sea. [Laughter.] I beg leave to suggest that the ministers who are most earnest and urgent are not the men who preach to empty pews. I beg leave to suggest that our salaries are provided for [Laughter.] I beg leave to suggest further, that during the continuance of this international exposition no admission fee will be charged at our sanctuaries. [More laughter.]

Some Further Suggestions.

"I beg leave to suggest further that in so far as the financial considerations are concerned, our affairs are likely to be greatly demoralized by the incoming flood that will possibly crowd out the men whose business it has been to take charge of the treasury and look after the pastor's income. But, if crowded out, I venture to suggest that it will not be amiss. We are crowded already with theology, and, if a rest were taken for six months, probably we could be cured of theological disputations, and new room made in our hearts after a season of rest. There is no intention to compel the attendance of any one upon our service. We do not propose to corral the masses in our little ecclesiastical convensions. That is not our purpose at all.

What Shall We Do with Them?

"The question arises: What shall we do with the masses that are accustomed, on six days of the week, to surge in and out of the exposition grounds? What shall we do with them and for them on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday? Let me say, suppose we don't do anything with them; suppose we give them a rest. [Laughter and applause.] I think they will need it. [Laughter.] * * * Suppose we don't let them do anything on the seventh day. Suppose we just let them sit still for one whole day, twirling their thumbs and looking out into vacancy, or inward into vacancy, where we are more likely to find it. [Laughter.] Would it not be healthy? If they have a mind to go to church, let them have a chance. Give the employes of the exposition a chance to go to church if they want to.

The Rights of Minorities.

"There will be more than 50,000 of them employed within the exposition gates when the fair is opened. It may be said that they are a minority and a great majority want to have the entertainment of the exposition on that day. I insist that minorities have some rights which the majority are bound to respect. [Applause.] I remember that in the time of Rome they had an exposition there which lasted all the year through, where a minority were employed to furnish the entertainment. They were the gladiators in the arena. In behalf of the minority who have no vote in this commission I insist that they do not be deprived of their day of rest.

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"Behold the Man."

"'Thoughts are things' and why should there not be in the nineteenth century an exhibition other than that which is merely materialistic, and this commission should make provision for such an exposition. Let the thoughts of the world shine here. Let the Brahmin, the Buddhist, the Moslem philosopher, the Parsees and the Mohammedans, let them come, and on the platform let them show the best they have got. Let the 'light of Asia' shine with all its radiance, and then let the representatives of the Christian civilization bring forth one, the 'man of Nazareth,' and say, as did his enemies, 'Behold the man.' [Applause.]

Demands an American Sunday.

"When the final award shall be made and premiums distributed and verdicts rendered I do not question but that the verdict of the highest civilization, the noblest minds, and all who shall be gathered here will be that while statesmen, philosophers and philanthropists and the representatives of other systems have been heard, yet after all this man spake as never man spake? Truly this man was none other than the Son of God. Let us have an exposition worthy of a Christian nation. This foremost Christian nation of the nineteenth century. What we want, what Americans demand, is an American Sabbath at an American exposition."

THE FATE OF A STOW-AWAY.

He Lives on Hay for Thirteen Days Without a Drop of Water.

QUEBEC, Sept. 4.—The steamship Colina, thirteen days out from Glasgow, had a living skeleton on board when she arrived in Quebec Tuesday. Leaving Glasgow, two brothers named White went on board and stowed themselves away. When two days out one of the brothers showed himself, and was immediately put to work in the stoke hole. He inquired for his brother, and when no trace of him could be found it was supposed that he had left the steamer at Greenock, and no further attention was paid to the matter. Wednesday, when the lower hatch was opened, lying between two bales of hay the almost insensible body of White was found.

Will Probably Be Demented.

He presented a horrible appearance, and had a wisp of hay in his hand, which he had evidently been eating. When he was carried on deck he was unable to speak, and about a half pint of wine was poured down his throat and he was put in bed. After three hours he was just able to give the outline of his story. For thirteen days he had nothing to subsist on but hay, and not a drop of water to drink. His cries were not heard and a wooden pin that he used in batterine the hatches was almost worn away. The doctors say that he will probably never recover his right mind.

LITERALLY BOILED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fate of a Baby Owing to Gross Ignorance and Carelessness.

PETERBORO, Ont., Sept. 4.—A shocking affair has just come to light here. About two weeks ago a 2 year-old child was attacked with fits. While in a fit the old fashioned remedy of putting the child into a pan of warm water was tried. The water was not sufficiently warm, so the lid was removed from the stove and the pan with the child in it was placed on the opening for the purpose of heating the water. The child writhed in agony, but the woman in attendance, deeming it the result of the fit, paid no attention. Finally the pan was removed and when the child was taken out of it the skin and flesh peeled off its body in large pieces. The child died soon after. The authorities are investigating the case.

THE FIRE AT THE DALLES.

Over 1,000 People Homeless and Property Worth $665,000 Burned.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 4.—Wednesday's disastrous fire rendered over 1,000 persons homeless and entailed a financial loss of $665,000. Many of the sufferers lost everything they had in the world and the mayor has appointed a committee to receive contributions for the sufferers. The fire burned over an area of eighteen blocks and destroyed among other buildings the opera house, the Vogt block, the Methodist, Baptist and Congregational churches, Gibbons, McAllister & Co.'s implement warehouse, the stores of Fillion Bros. and E. P. Fitzgerald and between 500 and 600 residences. Many persons were sheltered during the night at the Cosmopolitan and Umatilla houses. The insurance is about $275,000.

Records on the Ball Field.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The scores at base ball made by League clubs yesterday were as follows: At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 13. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 4; New York, 7. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; Boston, 1. Pittsburg-Brooklyn game prevented by rain.

Association: At Boston—Boston, 2; Columbus, 8. At Philadelphia—Athletic, 6; St. Louis, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; Milwaukee, 1. At Washington—(First game) Washington, 15; Louisville, 5. (Second game) Washington, 3; Louisville, 12.

Western: At Omaha—Denver, 1; Omaha, 0. At Sioux City—Kansas City, 7; Sioux City, 8.

Illinois-Iowa: At Joliet—Joliet, 2; Quincy, 1.

Latest News from Chili.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The Chilean Congressional envoys in this city received the following cable dispatch dated Valparaiso, Sept. 2, yesterday: General Baquedano has delivered up the command. The re-establishment of the constitution and the laws has been celebrated throughout all the land with indescribable enthusiasm." The telegram is signed by Waldo Silva, vice president of the senate, and Ramon Barros Luco, speaker of the house. Senors Silva and Barros Luco, with Commander Montt, of the navy, compose the junta of the government.

The Prayer of the Wicked of No Avail.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: William Allen, the negro who shot and fatally wounded E. J. Myers, marshal at Guyton, Ga., paid the penalty of his crime Wednesday night. He was taken from the officers who had him in charge, and carried to the woods, chained to a tree and shot to death. He was asked if he had anything to say. He prayed that God would destroy the world and blot out humanity, and told the executioners to go ahead.

EMBARGO LIFTED.

Subjects of the Kaiser Can Eat American Pork.

THE EXCLUSION DECREES REVOKED

Other of Our Farm Products Put on the Same Footing as Those of Russia—News from the Beet Sugar Plants—California Promises 15,000,000 Pounds—Victims of Alabama Mob Law Appeal to Uncle Sam and Are Referred to the State—Currency Increase.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Secretary Rusk yesterday received official notice that the German government has raised the embargo on American pork. The agreement relative to the admission of pork into Germany was signed at Cape May Point about ten days ago, but at the request of the German government the fact was withheld from the public press until official action could be taken by the home government. The agreement not only provides for the admittance of our pork into Germany, but also affords to the United States the same schedule with reference to our farm products as that enjoyed by Russia. Secretary Rusk is confident that he will soon be able to extend our market for corn by introducing it into Germany for use as an article of food in the place of rye, the crop of which in Germany is this year exceedingly short. To this end, he has instructed his corn agent, Colonel C. J. Murphy, now in Europe, to proceed at once to Berlin, and lay the matter before the German government.

The Official Announcement.

A cable from Berlin says: The long expected decree rescinding the prohibition placed upon the importation of American pork into Germany was signed yesterday. The Reichsgesetcblatt publishes an order to the effect that the prohibition of importation of pork or sausages of American origin shall no longer be enforced when such live pig or hog products are furnished with official certificates stating that they have been examined in accordance with American regulations and found free from qualities dangerous to health The chancellor has sent instructions to the proper officials that the order be given immediate effect.

PRODUCTION OF BEET SUGAR.

Three Companies Which Expect to Produce 15,000,000 Pounds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The first 100 pounds of sugar made under the sugar bounty clause of the McKinley tariff bill were shipped on Aug. 24 from Chino, Cal., to Hon. John W. Mason, commissioner of internal revenue. The sugar is expected to reach Washington in a few days. It is the product of the Chino Valley Beet Sugar company, of Chino. The sugar inspector for California has sent to the internal revenue bureau in a report the information that the Chino Valley Beet sugar company began the production of beet sugar on Aug. 24 It has planted 2,500 acres of beets, and expects to produce 5,000,000 pounds of sugar. The sugar sent to Commissioner Mason will be the first sugar upon which the bounty of 2 cents a pound will be paid.

Ten Million Pounds More in Sight.

The inspector also reports that the Western Beet Sugar company, of Watsonville, Cal., will begin the production of beet sugar Sept. 7, and that it has also 2,500 acres planted in beets and expects to produce 8,000,000 pounds of sugar. The Alameda Sugar company, of Alameda, Cal., will begin operations between Sept. 10 and 15, and it estimates its production at 2,000,000 pounds of beet sugar. The sugar inspector for Kansas reports that the Parkington Sorghum Sugar company, of Fort Scott, Kan., began operations at its factory Aug. 28 and made considerable sorghum, but as yet had not made sugar from the sorghum. The inspector states that the Medicine Lodge Sugar company, of Medicine Lodge, Kan., began operations on Aug. 31.

Coming Up to the Estimates.

All reports received at the bureau indicate that the production of sugar from beets, sorghum, maple syrup, and cane will be up to the original estimates of producers who filed their applications with the commissioner of internal revenue prior to July 1 in order to secure the benefit of bounty. The bounty was then estimated at about $10,500,000, per year. The proportion has held good so far as the beet sugar manufacturies that have been heard from are concerned. The production of sugar from cane, which is the largest source of supply, will not begin until later in the fall.

MUST APPLY TO THE STATE.

Uncle Sam Cannot Protect His Own Citizens at Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Acting Attorney General Taft has received a telegram from United States Marshal Walker, of the southern district of Alabama, saying that a mob of fifty persons had driven a number of families out of their homes in Choctaw county, Ala. Most of them fled into Mississippi, and left their homes, crops and cattle unguarded.

Cold Comfort for the Refugees.

Acting Attorney General Taft replied to him yesterday by telegraph that the facts stated did not constitute, in his opinion, a case calling for federal interference. He suggested, however, that the matter be reported to the state authorities for such action as they deem necessary.

Secretary Foster Goes on a Jaunt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Secretary Foster left Washington last evening for New York. He will remain in that city until this evening, when he will embark on Commodore Harkness' yacht Peerless for a cruise of two or three weeks along the New England coast, probably going as far north as Bar Harbor. During his absence Assistant Secretary Spaulding will act as secretary of the treasury.

Increase of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The treasury department monthly statement of changes in the circulation during August passed shows a net increase during the month of $6,108,231 The total circulation of the country on September 1 is placed at $1,506,131,133, against $1,436,062,942 on Sept. 1, 1890, an increase during the twelve months of $70,068,191

Is Ten Thousand Dollars Short.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 4.—It was made public Wednesday that Township Treasurer David Douglass is $10,000 short in his accounts. The announcement created great surprise. Mr Douglass is a leading grocer, and has been using public money in his business. Wednesday night he turned his store over to his bondsmen.

POLITICS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

From a Democratic Standpoint They Hinge on Bardsley.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—State issues were put forward by the Democratic state convention which met here yesterday and nominated Robert E. Wright for auditor general, and A. L. Tilden for treasurer. National issued are "not in it." This was announced in the speech of the temporary chairman, H. W. Bland; reiterated in the remarks of Permanent Chairman George W. Skinner; again declared in the platform, and clinched by the speech of Candidate Wright in accepting his nomination The name of Bardsley will go echoing through the hills, mountains and valleys of the Keystone state, and resounding over the plains—wherever there are any in this extremely lumpy state—and if the Republicans are defeated it will be because they elected "Honest John" treasurer of Philadelphia.

Stand for a Stable Currency.

Outside of the changes that are rung on the stealings of Bardsley, for which the Republican state auditor is held largely responsible, the platform is short. It declares for a sound and stable currency based on gold and silver circulated in such proportions as will keep them on a parity liberal, but just, pension laws, and well considered legislation in behalf of labor. Quay is denounced, Patterson endorsed, and the Australian ballot system demanded. Whenever the name of Cleveland was mentioned in the speeches it was applauded with great enthusiasm, plainly showing that the Pennsylvania Democracy was for him first, last, and always.

Candidate Wright's Speech.

A committee was appointed to bring the nominees before the convention and they both presented themselves and both made short speeches. Wright said the city of Philadelphia had been robbed of $1,000,000 by a well-planned and systematic daily robbery, "even the newspapers of this boss-ridden party" being compelled to pay tribute. The whole administration in Pennsylvania, said the speaker, was under the control of a corrupt political combination and there can be no reform in Pennsylvania until the machine that creates and maintains this system of organized robbery is torn up root and branch and destroyed.

Nothing Goes Except Bardsley.

"Therefore it has come to pass that your platform is a very simple one. It emphasizes the old truth of the ten commandments. The injunction: Thou shalt not steal, is the cardinal one. On that plank the impending battle must be fought. We must permit no confusion of the issue when the honor of Pennsylvania is at stake. The discussion of the tariff duties ceased with us when the treasury of Philadelphia was looted. The silver question lost its interest as the wave from the flood tide of corruption reached your state capitol, and the only reciprocity the people of Pennsylvania should hear of now is that which was amplified when the doors of the eastern penitentiary closed upon the disappearing form of Beardsley."

Adjourned without date.

JACK FROST PLAYS HAVOC.

A Freeze in the Northwest That Kills the Corn and Buckwheat.

NEW RICHLAND, Wis., Sept. 4.—The hardest frost of the season was reported yesterday morning. Corn and buckwheat in low places were seriously damaged. In Polk county these crops were totally destroyed. Threshing has already commenced, and all reports place the yield beyond the most optimistic estimates.

Corn Injured in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 4.—The frost of Wednesday night is thought to have greatly injured the corn crop of Iowa. The season is from two to three weeks late, and a heavy frost now would ruin the crop in this state, which promised a bountiful yield. Mason City and Emmetsburg report corn considerably damaged by Wednesday night's frost.

Only Favored Localities Spared.

GRAND RAPIDS Minn., Sept. 4.—Very heavy frost Wednesday night, which appears to have generally covered the whole region far to the northwest. It was apparently sufficiently severe to have killed vegetation, except in the most favored locations.

Biggest Turf Win on Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—At Sheepshead Bay yesterday the second race on the card, the Sapphire stakes for 2-year-olds, was won by G E. Smith's colt King Cadmus Mr. Smith's winnings on King Cadmus are the largest that have been recorded on the American turf in several years. He bet $5,000 in the ring here, $2,000 in New York and $2,000 between the pool rooms in Baltimore and Washington. He got all the way from 30 to 8 to 1 for his money, and he is from $75,000 to $125,000 richer now than he was before the race.

Horse Racing at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The winning horses at Hawthorne yesterday were: Mariner, ½ mile, 0:52¾; Maggie B., ¾ mile, 1:18¼; Queenie Trowbridge, ¾ mile, 1:17¼; Gilford, 1 1-16 miles, 1:51½; Longshot, 1 3-16 miles, over five hurdles, 2:15.

At Garfield park: Carmen, ¾ mile, 1:17¾; St Albans, 1 1-6 miles, 1:51; Aloha, 1 1-16 miles, 1:58¼; Addie, ⅝ mile, 1:02¼; Ida Pickwick, 1 mile, 1:45¼; Gov. Ross, ¾ mile, 1:16¾.

He Never Will Be Missed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 4.—Alfred T. Travis a well-known young man of this city, was found Wednesday lying dead upon a pile of rocks on the river bank. Travis had committed suicide. A letter was produced that was written by Travis stating that he would be found dead. It had been his desire to be a leader in society, but not having the necessary wealth he failed, and became imbued with the idea that it was a digrace to work.

Too Late to Do That Now.

KINGSTON, Ont., Sept. 4.—There is great religious excitement at Lydenham, a village near Kingston. The actions of Free Methodists in Village hall created so much disorder that they were put out of the building. They then went to a vacant field, where a "corset" meeting was held. A bonfire was started, and women threw their corsets on the blaze, crying: "We will die as God made us."

Three Records Smashed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept 4.—At Hampden park Wednesday evening W. F. Murphy, of New York, beat three records while trying for the mile record on a solid tire safety. He made the quarter in 0:37 4-5, the half in 1:11¾, the three quarters 1:37 2-5, and the mile in 2:21 1-5, breaking, in the last three instances, the world's record for the solid tire machine.

THE ILLINOIS DEAD.

Monuments Dedicated on Gettysburg Field.

GOV. FIFER ORATOR OF THE DAY.

A Goodly Gathering of Prominent Prairie State Veterans on the Historic Ground—Where Buford Held the Line Until Reynolds Came Up—A Brief but Eloquent Eulogy of the Sons of Illinois—Work of Lincoln and Grant.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Sept. 4.—Yesterday was Illinois day at Gettysburg. Governor Fifer arrived Wednesday night on a special train, accompanied by ex-Governor Beveridge; H. G. Reeves, private secretary; I. N. Pearson, secretary of state; E. S. Wilson, state treasurer; Generals Charles H. Fitz-Simons and J. H. Barkley; General H. S. Clark, department commander of Illinois G. A. R.; Colonels M. W. Matthews, H. H. Evans, N. B. Wiggins, George S. Hanna, Charles Bogardus, S. M. Knight, G. C. Rankin, H. A Pricket and other members of his staff; also a good representation of veterans representing the three Illinois commands which participated in this battle—the Eighth and Twelfth cavalry and Eighty-second infantry.

The Monuments Dedicated.

All three monuments are located on the first day's battlefield. After the arrival at noon of a large party of Illinois veterans living in Washington, including Pension Commissioner Raum, the visitors formed in line and proceeded to the Eighth cavalry site, west of the town, where General John Buford, their division commander, bravely held the line until General Reynolds came up, making this victory a possibility. This regiment opened the battle on the part of the cavalry. Then the monuments erected by the state of Illinois to the Eighth and Twelfth Illinois cavalry were formally dedicated.

Synopsis of the Ceremonies.

Ex-Gov Beveridge, president of the state monument commission called the assembly to order, and turned the monuments over to Governor Fifer, who in a brief address described the causes of the war and the grand results which have and will flow from it. The governor then turned the memorials over to the Battlefield Memorial association, Edward McPherson, one of the directors, receiving them. Captain Joseph B. Greenhut spoke on behalf of his comrades. The monuments are all of finely cut granite and bear the Illinois state coat of arms in bronze.

A Tribute to Illinois Soldiers.

In the course of his address Governor Fifer said: "The sons of Illinois were here as on other fields of that war to do conspicuous and honorable service. You have heard what part they took from the lips of a distinguished Illinois soldier who then shared their perils and now shares their honors. They were sons of Illinois, but they were in a broader and better sense sons of the nation. They were not here to fight for Illinois alone; yet Illinois honors them, and all the more for the great national cause they so gallantly upheld. As citizens of the great prairie state we are proud to know it was the virile hands of two citizens of Illinois—Lincoln and Grant—that completed the work of Washington and Hamilton, cemented forever the jostling fragments of the Union and made the term American citizen indeed 'the panoply and safeguard of him who wears it.' "

A NEW USE FOR WATER.

Efficacious as a Local Anaesthetic in Surgical Operations.

BERLIN, Sept. 4.—Dr. C L. Sleich, of this city, has made an interesting discovery. He was conducting experiments with a view to determining how weak a solution of cocaine would prove efficacious as a local anaesthetic in minor surgical operations, when he accidentally discovered that simple water injected under the skin with a syringe renders the flesh at that point insensible to pain. The effect of the water is to create a slight swelling resembling that caused by the sting of a gnat. The space marked by the swelling remains insensible for some minutes, so that incisions can be made without causing pain.

How the Water Is Used.

The method of procedure is very simple. The skin at the point where the injection is to be made is first made aseptic, then the point of a Pravaz syringe filled with distilled water is inserted. The syringe is slowly emptied and a white blister appears. The size of the swelling will depend upon the amount of water used. A half minute after the syringe is withdrawn the space distinctly marked by the blister is insensible and can be cut into without causing pain. The pain caused by the insertion of the syringe can be at once allayed by spraying with ether.

Tried It on a Carbuncle.

Of how much practical worth to surgery this discovery will prove can not yet be determined. Dr. Sleich made use of it in the case of a huge carbuncle in the thigh. After the injection of water the doctor laid the carbuncle open by cross incisions eight centimetres in length, and took out the dead tissue, the patient declaring that the operation gave slight pain. The treatment had no ill effect on the healing of the wound. In the case here mentioned the cuts immediately reunited and healed perfectly.

Decided to Reduce Wages.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—The Cotton Manufacturers association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and voted by an almost unanimous vote to reduce the wages of operatives. The amount of reduction is not yet known, but it will probably be fixed at 10 per cent. This action of the association was taken because of the continued depression of the cloth trade. Prospects are good for a strike of the operatives.

Recommended for a Job.

DENVER, Sept. 4.—The committee appointed from the various mercantile organizations in the west for the purpose of recommending a man to be appointed to to fill the vacancy in the interstate commerce commission caused by the death of General Bragg, decided to recommend the appointment of the Hon Thomas M Patterson, proprietor of The Rocky Mountain News, of this city.

Soon Forgot Her First Husband.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Sept. 4.—A lady in this city whose relatives reside in England near those of the man Birchall, who was executed in Woodstock last fall, has received a letter stating that Birchal's widow was quietly married at a place called Red Bank there within six weeks after her arrival home from Canada.

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The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at Tilison & Hayden, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath etc. 6

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ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Fire at The Dalles, Ore., destroyed property worth $600,000.

It is feared that the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras will soon lead to war.

A Philadelphia woman went mad through brooding over a clairvoyant's predictions.

The Knickerbocker Grain and Stock Exchange company, of Albany, N. Y., has suspended.

The National bank of McKeesport, Pa., capital $150,000, has been authorized to begin business.

The Milwaukee exposition was opened by Governor Peck in the presence of a great throng of people.

Charley Mitchell has posted a forfeit to bind a match between him and Corbett, with bare knuckles, for $5,000.

A bulletin from the census bureau shows that there are 45,233 persons confined in the penitentiaries of this country.

The Suffolk Trust company, of Boston, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Its investments in Kansas have proved disastrous.

The Central Market company, of Chicago, has assigned, William P. Williams being appointed receiver. Its liabilities are $160,000.

The London Times is of the opinion that notwithstanding the numerous war clouds the peace of Europe is not likely to be disturbed at present.

It is announced by the London Chronicle that the Prince of Wales and Emperor William of Germany have all but decided to attend the World's fair.

General Balmaceda is said to be on the cruiser Condell making his way north to Mexico or the United States. The steamers of the Congressionalists are in pursuit.

Lieutenant Peary's trip to Greenland is said to have been based on misconception and misinformation, and now the explorer is in a dangerous position among the ice floes.

Two-year-old Henry Buckwith, of Chicago, went out to play, and wandered around until he was lost. He was found at Austin, a suburb nine miles away, and returned to his distracted parents.

The monuments erected at Gettysburg in memory of the Illinois soldiers were unveiled yesterday. Ex Governor Beveridge made the presentation speech, to which Governor Fifer responded.

The modification desired in the tariff law by the World's fair commission is so that foreign exhibitors in good faith may sell their exhibits without the payment of duty in cases where the law may result in hardship to the exibitor desiring to sell.

A provision of the will of the late Dr Lyman C. Draper, of Wisconsin, gives his historical manuscripts and fine private library to the state historical society on condition that C. W. Butterfield, of Omaha, Neb, shall never have access to them. Butterfield is also a historian, and he and Draper were not on good terms.

An Immense Temperance Petition.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Nov. 13 to 18. A petition will be presented at the meeting containing the names of 2,000,000 women of all nations protesting against the liquor traffic. On the petition are the names of 30,000 women of Ceylon and 33,997 women of Burmah.

Flanagan Knows What We're Here For.

CAPE MAY POINT, N. J., Sept. 4.—The president yesterday appointed Webster Flanagan collector of customs at El Paso, Tex, vice F. P. Clark, resigned.

Ex-Congressman Scott Improves.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 4.—Ex-Congressman Scott continues to improve. His friends are greatly encouraged.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Warmer, fair weather; winds shifting to southerly. For Indiana—Generally fair weather Friday and Saturday, preceded by showers in extreme southern portion; slightly warmer, except in extreme southeastern portion cooler. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather northerly winds, shifting to westerly; cooler in southeastern warmer in northwestern portion. For Illinois and Iowa—Warmer, fair weather; northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.

Following were the quotations on the board of trade today: Wheat—No. 2 September, opened 97½c, closed 97⅜c; December, opened $1.00, closed $1.01; year, opened 97¼c, closed 97¾c. Corn—No. 2 September, opened 66½c, closed 67c; October, opened 59½c, closed 60c; December, opened 48¾c, closed 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 September, opened 29c, closed 29¼c; October, opened 29⅝c, closed 29⅝c; May, opened 33c, closed 33⅛c. Pork—September, opened $10.20, closed $10.47½; October, opened $10.32½, closed $10.60; January, opened $12.55, closed $13.25. Lard—September, opened $6.67½, closed $6.80.

Live stock: Following were the prices at the Union Stock yards today: Hogs—Market moderately active on packing and shipping account, but feeling rather weak; prices 10c lower; sales ranged at $2.20@4.20 pigs, $4.60@5.55 light, $4.40@4.75 rough packing, $4.70@5.35 mixed, and $4.80@5.25 heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market fairly active on local and shipping account, but feeling rather weak, owing to liberal offerings; prices inclined in favor of buyers, especially on the common grades; quotations ranged at $5.75@6.20 prime to fancy shipping steers, $4.75@5.65 good to choice do., $4.00@4.65 common to fair do., $3.75@4.40 butchers' steers, $2.00@3.00 stockers, $2.20@3.40 Texans, $3.00@4.65 rangers, $3.00@3.50 feeders, $1.50@3.50 cows, $1.50@3.00 bulls and $2.50@5.00 veal calves.

Sheep—Market fairly active and prices unchanged; quotations ranged at $3.50@4.50 westerns, $3.50@5.00 natives, and $3.75@5.50 lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy separator, 23@23½c per lb; dairies, fancy fresh, 16@18c; packing stocks, fresh, 11@11½c. Eggs—Loss off, 16½c per doz. Live poultry—Old chickens, 10c per lb; spring, 10c; roosters, 5½c; turkeys, mixed, 10c; ducks, 9c; spring, 10c. Potatoes—St. Louis, early Ohio, 37@42c per bu; Kansas, 35@40c; home grown 50@60c per sack; Minnesota, 37@42c per bu; sweet potatoes, Baltimore, $3.00@3.50 per bbl; Jerseys, $4.50@5.00. Apples—Green cooking, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; eating, $1.50@2.50.

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Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, $1.06; September, $1.05¼; October, $1.06⅞; December, $1.09⅝. Corn—No. 2 mixed cash, 75c; do September, 70⅝c; do October, 67¾c; do December, 59⅝c. Oats—Dull but steady; No. 2 mixed cash, 35c. Rye—Dull but steady. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Quiet; new mess, $11.50@12.00. Lard—Quiet; October, $7.07; December, $7.26.

Live Stock: Cattle—Market firm, but no trading in beeves; dressed beef, firm; native sides, 7@9¼c per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep in light supply and a trifle firmer; lambs in fair demand for all grades and unchanged; sheep, $4.00@5.25 per 100 lbs; lambs, $5.37½@7.12½; culls, $5.00. Hogs—Market firm for good corn-fed, dull for grass-fed and coarse heavy; live hogs, $5.50@6.20 per 100 lbs.

THE STICKLEBACK.

He Is a Hard Worker, an Indulgent Husband and a Kind Father.

In Europe the life history of the little "stickleback" has been most carefully studied. Living as it does in shallow ditches, the work of observation presents few difficulties. When in Germany some years ago, I had a very favorable opportunity to watch a pair of these little fish, and daily observations enabled me to verify the interesting facts the scientists had published about them. What astonished me most at first was the surprising energy the father displayed—for, as with the catfish, the male stickleback does everything but lay the eggs.

Day after day for a week the little fellow rushed around, collecting loose plant stalks, grasses and root fibers, often much longer than himself, as sorting them carefully and choosing only the very best material—sometimes even going to the trouble of tearing off strips of growing plants, which work generally costs him about twenty minutes of hard labor. He selected a spot where the branches of an aquatic plant offered a suitable shelter, and to these he fastened a layer of plant stuff, gliding slowly over his work and excreting some sticky substance.

Then he brought sand and scattered it over the layer of fiber and began another layer, added more sand, bits of shell and rock, plastering everything securely together, and soon a round shaped nest arose as big as my fist and resembling a sandhill. While he worked he never ate or rested, and kept a keen eye for any possible evil presence, darting upon any fish or insect that happened to pass by, all its sharp little spines bristling menacingly.

When the female laid her eggs they stuck to the sides of the nest and she went away, her duty done. But the male remained, if possible more watchful than ever. He kept in the vicinity day and night, and would show fight on the slightest provocation, often rushing upon a piece of wood or other strange object that drifted by. In a few days the nest was swarming with a crowd of tiny creatures, all anxious to get out and see the world, but the father kept them shut up for two days, and the home life was kept up for ten.

Many times a day he would take them out for a swim and bring them back to the nest after an hour's excursion, and no child of his was allowed to leave the nest and wander away alone. Sometimes I would see him chasing some disobedient, headstrong young fellow back to its home, and it really seemed as if some punishment would be inflicted, for often some were shut up while the others were led out.

This unremitting care only ceased when the young sticklebacks could raise their weapons of defense and had become thoroughly acquainted with their surroundings. I know few animals whose home life presents so many touching and interesting traits as that of this member of the despised fish family.—Detroit Free Press.

Wonderful Erosion.

A curious effect of the wear and tear to which the earth's crust is ever being subjected is exhibited in the singularly capped pinnacles existing on South river, in the Wahsatch mountains. There are hundreds of these slender pillars, ranging in height from 40 to 400 feet, most of them crowned by large caps of stones. They are not works of human art, as might be imagined, but are the memorial monuments of the hill from which they have been cut by the action of air and water. Those pinnacles alone remain of many square miles of solid rocks, which have been washed away to a depth of some 400 feet.

The greater hardness of the surface has caused it to resist corrosion more than the underlying rock, thus leaving huge caps of stone perched high in air on the points of their columns. One double column, capped by a single stone, forms a natural bridge both unique and picturesque.—St. Louis Republic.

Why Flags Are Half Mast at Sunrise.

I am told that the servants at the Crescent's Bay Ridge House are driven almost frantic by being constantly asked "Who is dead?"

This query is suggested not from any lack of animation about the club, but because nearly every morning the club flag hangs at half mast. The same question has begun to be propounded at the Marine and Field club, and in order that the epidemic may not spread the following explanation is in order. When the flag is raised in the morning the halliards, wet with dew, have shrunken. Naturally, the moment the sun is up they get dried out and slacken, thus lowering the flag. This phenomenon was noticed at the state camp and consequently the color hoister, or whatever his title is, watches and raises the drooping signal.—Brooklyn Life.

A Noble Heart.

The baby had lost his "dollar piece." Everybody was hunting for it but Willie. He sat on the stairs and did not move for a long time. Presently he walked into the nursery and said: "You needn't look any longer. I think an Indian has got it by this time." Everybody stared at Willie.

"You see the missionary in Sunday school made me feel very sorry for the poor little Indian papoose, and I thought I'd help him to buy a 'spress wagon or something, so I sent him the baby's dollar." "But, Willie," said mamma, "why did not you send your own money?"

"Oh! I'm saving mine to buy a drum with."—New York Recorder.

JINNY.

She had no paw ner maw
Ner any brood ner kin,
'N that's huccome it happened
Thet we all took her in.
A poor, peaked little critter,
Red headed, pale an thin.

Six boys thar was o' we uns,
An pap he used to gree
Thet five of us wus likely
As you would wish to see;
An one of us wus slowly,
An thet thar one wus me.

An Jinny used to pleg me
Fer bein big an lean,
All hands an feet an freckels,
The thickest ever seen.
She jedged 'twas only sunburn
Kept me from lookin' green.

First off I didn't mind it,
Them funnin ways of hern,
But when she took to growin
Like a slim young forest fern,
An did her hair up on top, why
Her jokes begun to burn.

I knowd I wasn't nothin
Set off 'ginst John and Jim;
An Bud, well, he was sightly,
An Ted, I looked at him
An sensed his chance with Jinny
Wus big an mine wus slim.

So I 'lowed to never mention
How much I keered for her;
Cuz I jedge to pine in secret
It passes easier
Then to pine with folks a-knowin
Just what you're pinin fer.

I tried a friendly manner,
An talked with her right smart
About her beaux, an reckoned
She hedn't any heart;
An one day when I said so
Her eyes flew wide apart.

In a suddint, cur'us fashion,
An the blue looked wet, an she
Was pink as any rose bush;
An I? Well, when I see
Thet blush—well, the truth is
She's goin to marry me!

—St. Louis Critic.

The One He Was Looking For.

The story of British blunder comes to us from this side of the Atlantic, a blunder which has been made before. A rather dense nobleman, who had letters to the best houses in Boston, and who was the recipient of much courtesy, left the "Hub" after a few weeks' visit for the inevitable expedition to the "Rockies" which every Englishman considers an essential part of an American experience.

On his return he again visited Boston and bethought himself of calling at a house where he had frequently dined on his former visit. In answer to his ring the old butler, who had been in the family for many years, came to the door himself. "Is Mrs. B—— in?" said my lord.

"Oh, sir," exclaimed the faithful old soul with the tears running down his cheeks, "my master is dying!" Lord G——, who stuttered a good deal (which rather increased the effect of his fashionable vacuousness), stared at the man an instant as if he did not quite understand him and then rejoined with dignity:

"I—I d-didn't arsk for M-Mister B——, I arsked for Mrs. B——."—New York Tribune.

Fire from Air.

The principle of the generation of heat by the sudden compression of air is utilized in an ingenious manner for firing blasts in the Aubin collieries in the province of Aveyron, France. The apparatus consists of a metal cylinder, in which moves a well fitting piston, the rod of which carries a cross piece for a handle. The end of the fuse is passed through a rubber ring into one end of the cylinder. A quick and strong thrust is then given to the piston, and the compression of the air within the cylinder generates sufficient heat to ignite the fuse.—New York Journal.

A Man Over Eight Feet Tall.

Nearly every nation has produced its celebrated giant, and most nations more than one. James Toller, born at St. Neots, Huntington, England, "at the age of ten years had attained the surprising height of five feet and upward; at the age of eighteen years he had reached the height of upward of eight feet one and a half inches and was still in progress of growth." There is no record of his having attained a greater height, however, though he was exhibited for a considerable period in Kirby's museum as "The Greatest English Giant."—Times.

A Use for Electrical Beams.

Through experiments made by English military authorities, it has been found that whenever the atmosphere is laden with smoke or mist the power of an electric light is greatly diminished by crossing the beam of light with that of another at a certain angle. At the point of intersection the illuminated space is practically made a screen. It is proposed to utilize this knowledge, since the electric beam can thus be made to serve as a screen, back of which tactical operations might be conducted in secret.—Industrial World.

Flat Feet as Suckers.

The instep is a feature peculiarly anatomical to man. As a rule, want of development in this particular is characteristic of low physical development. Certain negro races lack it notably. In southern cities colored youths who enjoy the gift of flat feet do frequently, when the pavements have been watered in the evening, walk over them, their soles acting like the leather suckers utilized for purposes of amusement by small boys, and delight in the loud reports which follow their steps.—Washington Star.

Money of China.

Money in China has been made of everything almost, from shell to porcelain. The very interesting coins of ancient times of peculiar shape are said to represent the bronze hatchets that were current very long ago. The square hole in Chinese money is said to represent the openings through which the shell money of past ages was strung.—Philadelphia Press.

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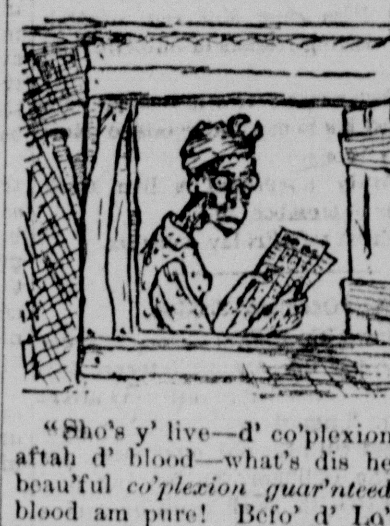
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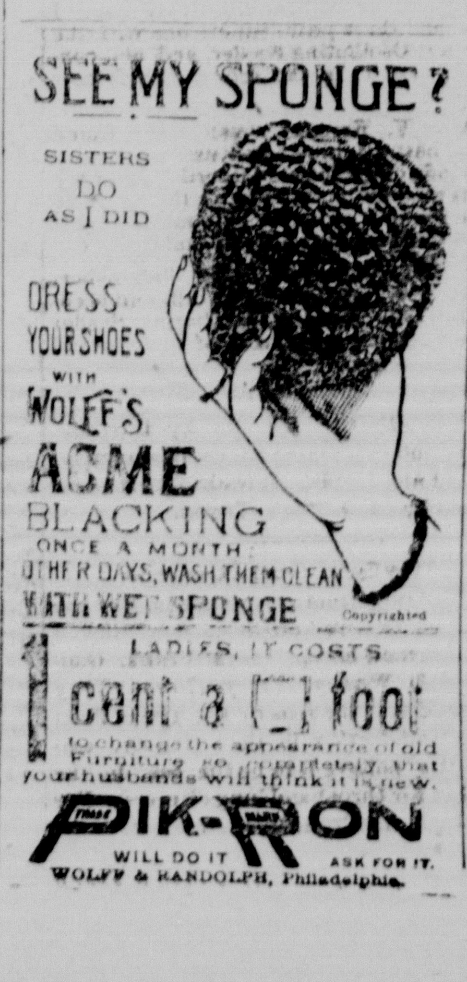
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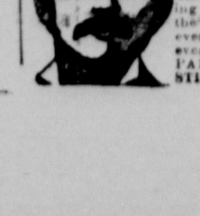
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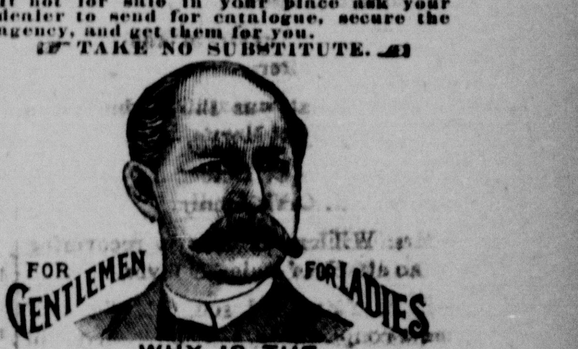
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(Local Continued from first page.)

—F. K. Orvis is in Chicago.

—Epworth League reception to-night at the M. E. church.

—Miss Emma O'Brien arrived home from Chicago at noon.

—Dr. Thomas Taylor, of Ashton, was here yesterday afternoon.

—A horse that was thirty-nine years old died recently at Morris.

—Louis Heile of Chicago, is visiting with the F. K. Orvis family.

—Mrs. William Cramer is recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

—J. A. Yates and son, Charlie, will spend a couple of days with relatives in Polo.

—Mrs. Boynton and sister, Miss Lillian Messer, of Freeport, are visiting Miss Florence Ingraham.

—The Eastern Stove Foundry will locate at Freeport. Three hundred lots will be sold to secure it.

—Harvey Camp was the first man to step up and pay his assessment for the Fargo Shoe Factory at the Dixon National Bank.

—The Rockford Register announces that Jake Messerole has decided to quit the drug business and become a traveling salesman.

—Misses Julia, Lizzie, Anna and Lulu Trouth returned to their Perry home today after spending a very pleasant vacation with relatives here.

—Mrs. Chas. McCollough and daughter Allie, of Pittsburg, and C. D. Holly, of Minneapolis, are expected to-morrow at the Samuel Gantz home to visit.

—Jerome McKenney, with a party of painters will on to-morrow leave for Monroe, Wisconsin, to paint the buildings that are being erected by W. J. McAlpine.

—Arrangements for a grand time at the Foresters' picnic to-morrow are all completed. A very large crowd will be in attendance from surrounding towns. The Clinton band will furnish music.

—Robt. Anderson and Harry Wheeler are enjoying a fishing excursion at Grand Detour this afternoon. They took along the necessary bait with which to catch those big fish you hear so much about.

—Thos. Dolan has moved into his new residence on Galena avenue and Prof. Russel now occupies the house just vacated by Mr. Dolan. Geo. Woodruff will locate in the residence vacated by Mr. Russel.

—Charlie Wood leaves on the morning train south to visit his sister at Taylorville a couple of days, and also to be in attendance at the meeting of Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. at Decatur next week, September 8th, 9th, and 10th.

—A party of about twenty m t and surprised Misses Maybell and Gertrude Hoisington at their home in North Dixon last evening. The evening was enjoyably spent and the party broke up about midnight.

—S. P. Poorbaugh, who is stopping with the Missman brothers in South Dixon, brought to this office as fine a specimen of stone for monuments as we ever saw. Mr. P. is interested in the quarry in Minnesota.

—Messrs. Frank Dillon, Frank Vail, Thos. Barry, Claud Seirs, Blair and W. McCamet, employes of the shoe factory, being granted a holiday, chartered a three seated rig and will spend the day in the swamps hunting the festive prairie chicken.

—Last night gave us a sharp warning of the coming cold weather and the early risers saw quite a frost scattered over mother earth. We believe that it was not sharp enough to cause damage to the corn though water was frozen on the low lands.

—The Sixth District W. C. T. U. will hold a convention at Polo, September 16 to 18 inclusive. Col. Geo. W. Bain, the "silver-tongued orator of Kentuck," has been secured to speak in the Opera House, Thursday evening, September 17. Dixon people are especially invited.

—Messrs. Hartwick & Davis, the general agents of the Woods' washing machine, are exhibiting their machine at the Mendota and Morrison agricultural fairs this week. They will exhibit it to-morrow afternoon on the corner of Galena and First streets. Every body invited.

—The suggestion made by prominent members of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Sons of the Sons of the Revolution, that October 11th should be celebrated throughout the world as the Fourth of July is celebrated in the United States, is meeting with general approval.

—The position of the base ball tosters in the game to be played at Maple Park next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. will be as follows: Null, catcher; Beier, pitcher; Worthington, 1b; R. Adams, 2b; S. Adams, 3b; Seese, ss; Jacobs, lf; Woodyatt, cf; Knapp, rf. We are promised an interesting game and all should attend and cheer our boys to victory.

—A stranger sojourned at the Fitzpatrick house, corner of Monroe and Fourth, (Judge Heaton place) a day or so and then departed, and it now appears that at the same time there disappeared from a bureau drawer nearly forty dollars in money, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the unknown young man took the money. The drawer containing the money was unlocked by a duplicate key, which was found in the room.

—Charlie Adolf on a change of venue from E. H. Groh's court in South Dixon was brought before Justice Fleck this morning charged by Eva C. Speer, who works for C. C. Beirce, of Eldena, with being the father of her unborn child. The boy was released by the Justice on account of informalities in the papers served upon him, but will be re-arrested if the matter is not compromised, as it is hoped it will be by a marriage ceremony. The young people are both orphans from a New York Asylum.

—Perhaps the only scene in the neighborhood of Dixon which would strike the eye of the true-hearted Englishman and remind him of his native clime is found on the Palmyra road between two and three miles out of town. For some distance the roadway is lined with trimmed thorn hedge and an abundance of shade. Gustavus Selig has recently trimmed the hedges on his farm and otherwise improved the property, giving it a pleasant appearance. Let others in the neighborhood follow his example.

—A genius at Muhlenberg, Pa., has completed a marvelous clock for exhibition at the Columbia Fair. Around the dial is a railway track, on which a miniature locomotive makes the round every five minutes. It requires a magnifying glass to see the delicate machinery. The oil cups at the journals are so small that nothing larger than a hair can be inserted. There is a headlight and bell, flag holders on the pilot, whistle and everything connected with a locomotive. It has a link motion under the engine to reverse it. The weight of the locomotive is 1¼ pounds, and it has been named "The Gem."

—Little Midget got third place in the pacing race at Morrison yesterday, and our people who saw the race claim that the little animal should have been awarded first money. The winner, an Oregon horse, has a record of 2:35 and should not have been allowed to enter the 2:40 class, and Midget was given fourth place in one heat, when he won second, because of an improper decision of the judges. Howard Johnson's horse, Lena J, driven by Ross Bowers, was awarded fourth prize. There were about ten thousand people on the ground. In the twenty years experience of the Fair association this was the largest crowd they ever entertained.

—John Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, was taken ill last Saturday morning with a severe case of meningitis, and continued getting worse until this morning about six o'clock, when surrounded by loving parents and kind relatives he departed from this world for a better one above. He was born Nov. 13th, 1885, and was a very sweet child, loved and petted by all who knew him. The funeral will take place from the residence, corner Everett Street and Dement Avenue, Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. Samuel Earngey will conduct the service. Mr. and Mrs. Warner have the sympathy of the community in this sad bereavement.

—Following is a list of teachers employed by our board of education for our public schools, south side, for the coming year, under Prof. W. H. Williamson, principal:

High school: Mrs. Lillian Deming and Miss Martha Muerman. Grammar school, Miss Kate Hastings. 6th grade, Miss Emma Carpenter; 5th, Miss Anna U. Todd; 4 h, Miss Florence M. Raymond; 3rd, Miss Frankie Stewart; 2nd, Miss Zella Frisby; 1st, Miss Grace Carey.

SECOND WARD.

2nd grade, Miss Bessie Boardman; 1st, Mrs. J. H. Miller.

THIRD WARD.

3rd grade, Miss Grace Brubaker; 2nd, Miss Bertha Todd; 1st, Mrs. L. L. Woodworth.

—There seems to be no limit to the efforts of free traders to prejudice farmers against the policy of protection for home industries. A commonly employed means to this end is urging the farmer to believe that our tariff legislation is framed with the view to discriminate in favor of manufactured products and against the products of agriculture. As there is not a single clause in the law susceptible of such a construction, none but the unwary will be misled by the charge of discrimination against the farmers' interests. Some idea of the extent to which farm products are directly protected can be gained by a glance at statistics within reach of all who care to inspect them. And the honest student of these figures is likely to be quite forcibly impressed by the necessity for maintaining adequate barriers against foreign competition so long as the home market of our farmers is menaced by products of foreign rivals. During the last fiscal year foreigners sold in the United States over $42,000,000 worth of farm products, without taking into account more than $16,000,000 worth of wool imported, including animals (other than breeding), breadstuff, flax and hemp seed and fibers, hay, hops, meats and dairy products, vegetables etc. There is not a single item here that could not just as well have been grown by our citizens, and because of this fact our tariff required foreign competitors to pay for the privilege of selling here. They were accordingly charged the snug sum of fourteen and a half million dollars, and to that extent they were forced to lighten the taxes that otherwise would have been paid by citizens of the United States.

From Sublette.

Mrs. Rena Barton, of Littleton, Colorado, and Miss Jane Methven of Oak Park, are visiting friends in Sublette and vicinity.

Elder Carter was here a few days ago, and shipped his household goods to New Albany, Wisconsin.

Elias Purdy anvertises a live stock auction for September, 10th.

A little frost this Friday morning.

The Oscillator Seeder.

Our fellow citizen Ezra Emmert gave a working test of his new oscillator seeding machine on Second street yesterday afternoon. Mr. Emmert explained the new as compared with the old machines. By means of the oscillator, the fanning mill is done away with, as all kinds of grains and seeds, no matter how much chaff, dirt or hay there may be in it, will be evenly sown. It will undoubtedly prove a great and useful invention. A few farmers who have used the Emmert Oscillating Seeder one or more seasons all testify to the value of the machine. We give extracts from letters received in commendation.

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I have thoroughly tried the Emmert Oscillating Seeder and know there is no seeder that can compete with it in any way. Will sow all kinds of seeds; it is the only seeder that will sow blue grass seed. Will sow evenly; no need of cleaning the seed; never chokes; would have no other seeder. My neighbors wish they had the oscillator instead of the rotary. W. W. WEBSTER.

D. W. McKenney says: I consider your seeder or oscillator the best I ever used, or ever saw. I shall never use any other if I can get one of yours. I have used mine for three seasons.

M. O. Hartzell says: I have used the Emmert Oscillating Seeder and find it perfect. Would buy no other kind of seeder.

J. P. Miller, of Franklin Grove says: I have had three years experience with the Emmert Oscillating Seeder, and am convinced that it is the seeder the farmer must have.

Oscar V. Emmert says: Have found it the best machine I ever used: will sow all kinds of grain satisfactorily. I sow my grass seed by mixing it with the oats, and have found it to be the only machine that gives entire satisfaction in that respect.

F. W. Coleman and Ira H. Raffensberger have tried a number of different seeders but the Emmert Oscillating Seeder does much the best work of any; would have no other.

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Cost of Fans in Japan.

The fan is an inseparable part of the Japanese dress. A native is rarely without a fan. It is his shelter from the sun, his notebook and his plaything. The varieties of these paper fans would form a curious collection in respect to form as well as quality. The highest priced fan that was used in the days of seclusion from the outer world was not more than five yen, or fifteen shillings; but now they have been made to order for foreigners as dear as two to three pounds. The general prices of ordinary fans range from two shillings to two guineas per 100.—Paper Mill.

His Protest Was Reasonable.

"Do not put down my name," was the command of a drummer to a reporter who was looking over the names on a hotel register. "Why not?" asked the reporter. "Are you ashamed of it?" "No; it's not that, but I will tell you. I travel for a diamond house and carry on my person from $10,000 to $20,000 worth of diamonds. Now, the crooks do not know me, but have heard of me, and if it were announced that I was in the city and stopping at a certain hotel it would be no trick to find me out. That's the reason I object."—Jewelers' Review.

The Horse During the Middle Ages.

The importance of the horse during the Middle Ages, especially on the crusades, and in the tournaments which followed in the wake of the crusades, is significant. Fully half the glamor and romance that surrounded the knight belonged to the horse, for without the horse those daring deeds in behalf of the weak and suffering had never been done. The horse, however, has had his reward, for the best feature of the Middle Age, outside the church, is closely identified with his name, lasting traces of which are seen in the noble word chivalry.—Caroline K. Sherman in Chicago Herald.

How One Regimental Pet Was Secured.

The Ninety-fifth Derbyshire (now the Second Battalion Derbyshire regiment), possessed at one time a highly prized pet. It was on the 30th of March, 1858, that Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Raines of the Ninety-fifth foot, led the third assaulting column at the capture of Kotah, and important fortified city of Rajpootana. The assault had proved successful; Kotah was taken, and the Ninety-fifth, under Colonel Raines, was engaged in clearing the streets, when a private of the Grenadier company noticed a fine black ram tethered in a garden.

It was a magnificent animal, with enormous curved horns—one, in fact, of the famous breed of Rajpootana "fighting ram." Colonel Raines' attention being drawn to this ram, it struck him how very well it would look marching at the head of the Ninety-fifth; so, as there was no actual fighting going on at that moment, he ordered the Grenadier to take possession of the animal.

The order was readily obeyed, and thus the Ninety-fifth acquired this handsome representation of their county badge (the "Derby Ram"), for the ram proved a willing prisoner, showing not the slightest disposition to resent his compulsory enlistment into her Britannic majesty's service. The Ninety-fifth highly approved of their prize. The ram was forthwith dubbed "Derby I," and handed over to the care of the big drummer, who from that time became his "comrade."—London Art Journal.

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